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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order:

VICE CHAIRMAN RICK RIPLEY, on January 22, 2009 at 8:32 A.M.,
in Room 317-C Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh, Chairman (D)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)

Staff Present: James Chamberlain, OBPP
Tyrrell Hibbard, Committee Secretary
Barbara Smith, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: Department of Administration, lease rates; Department of Environmental Quality, agency overview; Central Management and Enforcement Divisions, division overviews and decision packages; 1/18/2009

Executive Action: Fish, Wildlife, & Parks DP 906

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00:00:36 Sen. Ripley
00:01:00 Barbara Smith

EXHIBIT(jnh15a01)

00:01:46 Sen. Brenden arrived.
00:01:58 James Chamberlain
00:02:06 Rep. Jones arrived.
00:02:19 Chairman Hollenbaugh arrived.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

00:02:37 Sheryl Olson, Deputy Director, Department of
Administration--discussion of rental contracts
regarding Fish, Wildlife, and Parks DP 906.
00:09:09 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:09:32 Garrett Bacon, Contracting Officer, General Services
Division, Department of Administration
00:11:05 Sen. Brenden
00:12:31 Mr. Bacon
00:13:36 Ms. Olson
00:13:40 Sen. Brenden
00:13:43 Ms. Olson
00:15:08 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:15:45 Ms. Olson
00:24:29 Sen. Brenden
00:24:48 Ms. Smith
00:24:52 Sen. Brenden
00:24:55 Ms. Olson
00:25:12 Sen. Brenden
00:25:20 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:25:24 Sen. Tropila left hearing.
00:25:31 Sen. Brenden
00:25:34 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:27:28 David Ewer, Budget Director, Office of the Governor
00:28:16 Sen. Tropila returned.
00:28:29 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:28:46 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:29:12 Mr. Ewer
00:31:05 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:31:55 Mr. Ewer
00:32:35 Sen. Brenden
00:33:44 Mr. Ewer
00:34:03 Sen. Ripley
00:34:40 Sue Daly, Chief of Finance, Fish, Wildlife, & Parks
00:35:56 Sen. Ripley
00:36:39 Rep. Jones
00:41:25 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:41:32 Ms. Olson
00:47:11 Rep. Ankney

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00:47:46 Ms. Olson
00:48:00 Mr. Bacon
00:48:27 Rep. Ankney
00:49:00 Mr. Bacon
00:49:18 Rep. Ankney
00:49:36 Mr. Bacon
00:50:10 Rep. Ankney
00:52:02 Sen. Ripley
00:52:28 Mr. Bacon
00:52:29 Sen. Ripley
00:52:32 Mr. Bacon
00:53:19 Rep. Jones
00:54:13 Mr. Bacon
00:54:26 Rep. Jones
00:54:44 Mr. Bacon
00:55:29 Rep. Jones
00:56:13 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:56:27 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:57:53 Mr. Bacon
00:58:04 Sen. Tropila left hearing.
00:59:48 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:00:04 Sen. Brenden
01:00:53 Sen. Tropila returned.
01:00:54 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:01:14 Sen. Ripley
01:01:31 Chairman Hollenbaugh

01:01:41 Break
01:13:20 Reconvene

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON FISH, WILDLIFE, & PARKS

01:13:23 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:13:49 **Motion:** Sen. Ripley moved **TO ADOPT DP 906.**

Discussion:

01:14:45 Rep. Jones
01:15:03 Rep. Mehlhoff

01:16:24 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-2 by roll call vote, Sen.
Tropila and Sen. Brenden voting no.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

01:16:37 Chairman Hollenbaugh

01:17:06 Richard Opper, Director, Department of Environmental
Quality (DEQ)--department overview.

EXHIBIT (jnh15a02)

02:06:44 Chairman Hollenbaugh
02:06:51 sen. Brenden
02:09:40 Chairman Hollenbaugh
02:10:04 Mr. Opper
02:11:58 Chairman Hollenbaugh
02:12:01 Sen. Ripley
02:12:23 Mr. Opper
02:12:33 Ms. Smith
02:13:38 Mr. Opper
02:14:40 Sen. Ripley
02:14:45 Mr. Opper
02:14:49 Ms. Smith
02:15:19 Mr. Opper
02:15:32 Chairman Hollenbaugh
02:15:36 Sen. Tropila
02:16:27 Mr. Opper
02:16:58 Rep. Jones
02:17:20 Mr. Opper
02:18:09 Rep. Mehlhoff
02:18:54 Mr. Opper
02:19:30 Chairman Hollenbaugh
02:20:12 Mr. Opper
02:21:38 Sen. Ripley
02:22:27 Chairman Hollenbaugh
02:22:32 Ms. Smith
02:22:52 Mr. Opper
02:23:26 Chairman Hollenbaugh
02:23:31 Mr. Opper
02:23:42 Chairman Hollenbaugh

02:23:50 Break

02:34:32 Reconvene. Rep. Jones and Sen. Brenden absent.

Central Management Division

02:35:00 Tom Livers, Deputy Director, DEQ--Central Management
Program overview and decision packages.
02:43:03 Sen. Brenden returned.
02:46:23 Sen. Ripley
02:47:00 Mr. Livers
02:47:10 Sen. Ripley
02:47:24 Mr. Livers
02:47:48 Sen. Ripley
02:47:58 Mr. Livers
02:48:38 Sen. Ripley
02:48:48 Chairman Hollenbaugh

DP 1001 Non Proprietary Operations Adjustments

02:48:55 Mr. Livers
02:51:57 Chairman Hollenbaugh
02:52:11 Mr. Livers
02:53:47 Chairman Hollenbaugh
02:54:01 Mr. Livers
02:56:36 Chairman Hollenbaugh

DP 1004 Proprietary Operations Adjustment

02:56:41 Mr. Livers
02:57:30 Sen. Brenden
02:58:28 Chairman Hollenbaugh
02:58:32 Mr. Livers
02:58:40 Chairman Hollenbaugh
02:58:42 Mr. Livers
03:01:22 Chairman Hollenbaugh
03:01:24 Mr. Livers
03:01:54 Chairman Hollenbaugh
03:01:55 Mr. Livers
03:02:28 Chairman Hollenbaugh

Proprietary Rates

03:02:35 Mr. Livers
03:04:59 Sen. Brenden
03:05:07 Mr. Livers
03:05:08 Sen. Brenden
03:05:18 Mr. Livers
03:06:20 Chairman Hollenbaugh

Enforcement Division

03:06:27 John Arrigo, Administrator, Enforcement Division, DEQ--
Enforcement Division overview.

EXHIBIT(jnh15a03)

03:15:19 Rep. Ankney
03:15:49 Mr. Arrigo
03:16:45 Rep. Ankney
03:17:05 Mr. Arrigo
03:18:31 Sen. Brenden
03:23:08 Chairman Hollenbaugh
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03:25:01 Mr. Arrigo
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03:28:40 Chairman Hollenbaugh

03:28:59 Sen. Tropila

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ADJOURNMENT

03:29:05 Adjournment: 12:00 P.M.

TYRRELL HIBBARD, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jnh15aad.pdf](#))